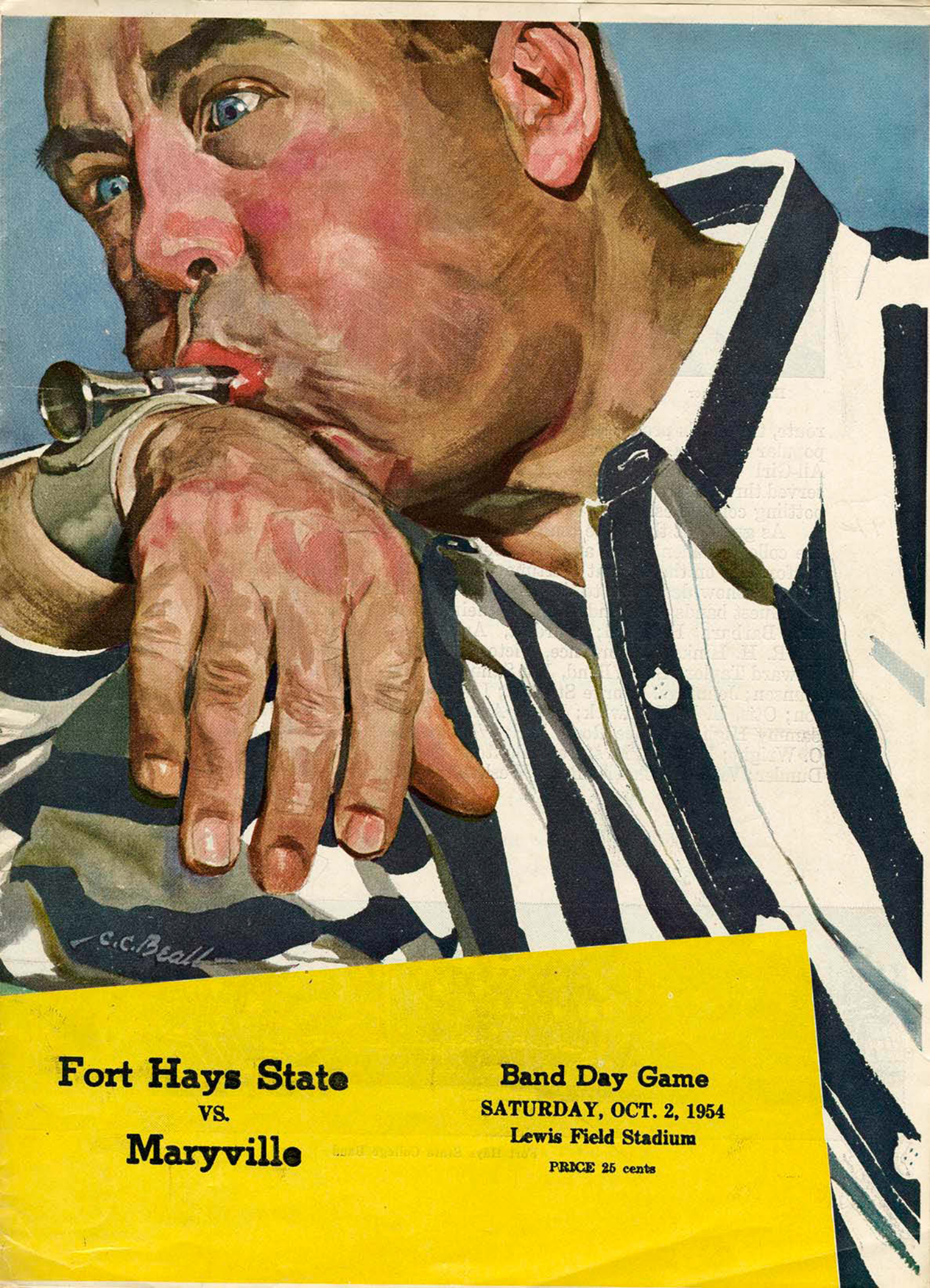


Fort Hays State
VS.
Maryville

Band Day Game
SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1954
Lewis Field Stadium
PRICE 25 cents

BAND DAY



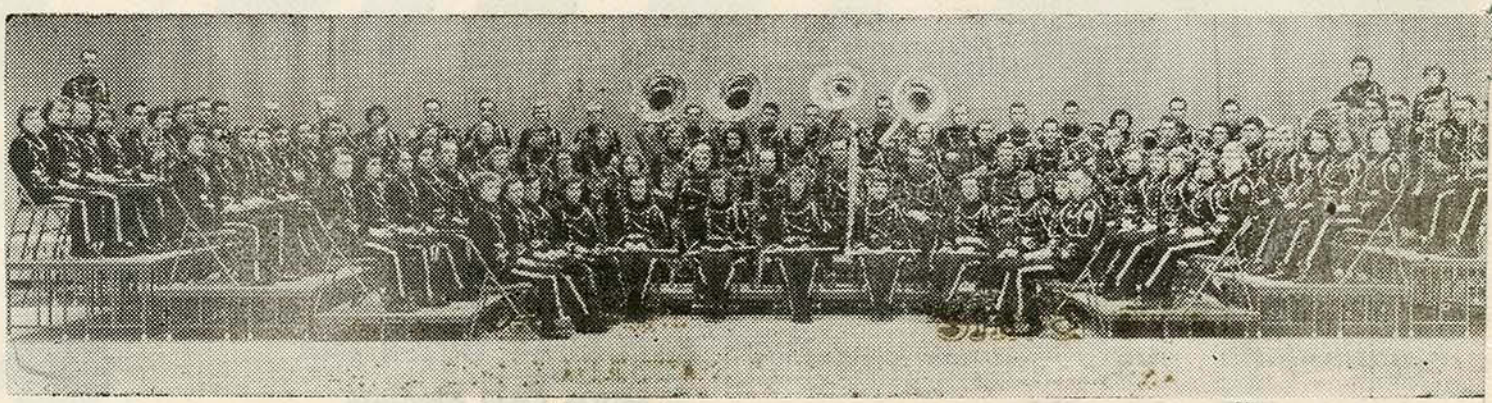
H. G. Palmer

Fort Hays State has as its guests tonight 28 high school bands from western Kansas communities for the sixth annual Band Day. The special day, always held on the date of a home game for the Tiger grid squad, has become more popular each year, making it necessary to limit the number of bands attending.

Today the 1600-plus young musicians strutted down the Hays Main street, furnishing the music for the big Oil Appreciation Day parade at 2:30 p.m. When they hit the end of the parade route, the bands proceeded to the Coliseum for the informal get-together always so popular each year. Music for the social dancing was furnished by the Fort Hays State All-Girl orchestra and the Russell high school dance band. Refreshments were served through the courtesy of the Hays Chamber of Commerce and the three local bottling companies.

As guests at the game tonight, the bands are seated in the west stadium along with the college student body and were responsible for the pre-game music. Instead of performing on the field at halftime as they have in the past, the guest bands will watch a show dedicated to them by the Fort Hays State March 100.

Guest bands in attendance, and their directors are: Bazine, Leo Wilkins; Brewster, Barbara Haygood; Burdett, Amon Woodworth; Chase, John Conrick; Claflin, R. H. Hinkson; Dorrance, Victor Herman; Garfield, Scott Funston; Gorham, Howard Taylor; Great Bend, Jim Sanner; Grinnell, William Orth; Hill City, George Munson; Jennings, George Starkey; LaCrosse, George Keith; Natoma, Carol Anderson; Otis, H. L. Hardwick; Palco, Art Mitchell; Paradise, James Girkin; Plainville, Sammy High; Pawnee Rock, Dick Wolford; Quinter, Kenneth Graham; Radium, M. O. Wright; Ransom, Mrs. Vera Buxton; Russell, Don Bailey; Utica, Mrs. Anitanne Dumler; Victoria, Charles Bahl; Weskan, Pattrick Woodward; Wilson, Lyle Meredith.



Fort Hays State College Band

Tonight's Game



Tonight's guests will be the Northwest Missouri Teachers College of Maryville, Missouri. The game will be the third for both teams this season and the fifth meeting between these two clubs. Maryville has played two games so far this season and has dropped both contests to very strong opponents. Last week Maryville lost 13 to 7 to William Jewell, who always has one of the best small college teams in the nation.

Last year the Tigers went down to defeat to the Missourians on their own field 21 to 7. Coach Ralph "Red" Huffman and his squad hope to even things up this weekend. The Tigers beat Southwest Missouri Teachers last week 6 to 0 in a hard-fought contest. The victory was a great team effort as every boy played well, but the Tigers did suffer several severe injuries in last week's tilt with the Missourians. Those injured were Bud Moeckel, who received a hip injury, but is expected to play tonight; Dean Russell received a broken ankle and probably will be out the rest of the season, and Toby Johnson, who received a severely sprained ankle, and may not play in tonight's game.

Maryville is bringing a line which will average 192 pounds per man and a backfield which will average 171 pounds. The Missourians have several outstanding players in center Ernie Hutchings and guard Mark Burns. Bill Baldwin and Darrell Walker are both experienced and outstanding backs. The Tigers will field a line averaging 200 pounds and a backfield averaging 180 pounds.

Next week the Tigers will travel to Winfield, Kansas, to play Southwestern Moundbuilders in conference play. They return home the following week to play their Homecoming game with Pittsburg State Teachers.

Tiger Coaches



Paul "Busch" Gross, Athletic Director

The senior member of the coaching staff and athletic director, "Busch" Gross, graduated from Fort Hays in 1922 and after eight years of high school coaching returned to his Alma Mater as basketball coach and athletic director, a job which he still holds. His chief football concern is the 'B' team.



Ralph "Red" Huffman, Head Football Coach

"Red" Huffman, a graduate of Fort Hays, is back for his ninth year as head football coach. Huffman ended a brilliant playing career at Fort Hays in 1936 by being named all-conference and all-state center. He also coached at Atwood High and Dodge City Junior College. In 1946 he was line coach at Kansas University and came to Hays as head coach in 1946.



Alex Francis, Backfield Coach

Another Fort Hays alum whose loyalty and enthusiasm for the team never wavers is the backfield coach. After football season his main interest is coaching the track team. In both 1946 and 1952 he guided the Tigers to CIC championships. They have never dropped lower than second place in the conference under Francis.



Cade Suran, Assistant Coach and Scout

Cade Suran assists the football team on the field and in the all-important job of scouting. He eases himself out of the football picture in the middle of October to take over his major responsibility as head basketball coach. In the win and loss column Cade's basketball records show 115 wins against 62 losses bringing Hays their first conference championship in 1949-50.

Not pictured are student assistants Pete Koerner and Bob Faurot, who are both assets in helping with the large Tiger squad. Pete returned from the service last year to letter his fourth year at Fort Hays as a guard. Faurot, from Sublette, is assisting with the backfield coaching. Bob lettered in 1947-48 as quarterback.

Fort Hays State Roster

Head Coach: Ralph "Red" Huffman
Nickname: Tigers

No.	Name	Home	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
66	Alpers, Warren	Hudson	So.	19	5- 9	165	HB
94	Beougher, Kenneth	Grinnell	Jr.	20	5-11	190	T
77	Casper, Jim	Hays	Fr.	18	5- 9	165	QB
83	Dawdy, James	Salina	So.	19	5-10	180	C
98	DeBey, Curtis**	Downs	Jr.	22	6- 2	230	T
33	Dome, Cleo***	Cimarron	Sr.	25	5-11	175	FB
65	Dreiling, Cletus*	Hays	So.	23	6- 2	203	E
89	Farber, Ford	Hoxie	So.	19	6- 1	172	HB
90	Gibson, Robert	Tribune	Jr.	21	6-	210	T
68	Green, James	Great Bend	Fr.	18	5-10	170	FB
76	Gumm, Robert	Kingsdown	Sr.	21	5- 7	140	HB
54	Haas, Frank***	Hays	Sr.	23	6- 2	200	T
71	Herman, Lester	Antonino	Fr.	18	5- 9	172	HB
79	Hiebert, Jack	Chase	So.	20	6- 2	184	E
24	Jaco, Gene***	Plainville	Sr.	21	5- 7	148	HB
72	Johnson, Bernie	Brookville	So.	19	6-	178	HB
53	Johnson, Dan	Hays	Fr.	18	6- 3	210	T
69	Johnson, Ross*	Solomon	Jr.	24	5-10	160	HB
12	Johnson, James*	Solomon	So.	19	5-10	160	QB
70	Kirkpatrick, Mike	Salina	Fr.	18	6-	172	E
78	Koehn, Lewis	Salina	Fr.	18	5-11	170	G
91	Lousch, Richard*	Coldwater	So.	20	6- 1	190	HB
60	Mai, Howard**	WaKeeney	Sr.	21	5- 8	174	G
96	Miller, Ronald*	Hope	So.	19	6-	198	G
22	Moeckel, Merlyn**	Sylvia	Sr.	21	6- 1	180	HB
93	Moore, Stanley*	Oberlin	So.	20	6- 2	192	G
86	Murray, Lewis	Scott City	So.	19	5-10	179	G
14	Neelly, Larry*	Haviland	Sr.	21	5-11	180	QB
61	Paull, Loren	Ellsworth	So.	24	6- 2	215	C
82	Paynter, Charles	Norton	Fr.	18	6-	179	E
99	Pruyn, Gilbert	Ellsworth	So.	20	6- 6	218	E
97	Brian, Ray	Monument	Fr.	21	5- 7	175	G
57	Sackrider, James*	Wamego	Jr.	25	6- 1	207	G
16	Samples, Robert,	Hoxie	Fr.	18	5-10	173	QB
30	Schmidt, Marion***	Hays	Sr.	23	5-11	197	FB
52	Shipman, Bill	Plainville	So.	19	6- 1	192	T
85	Shroyer, George**	Miltonvale	Jr.	20	6- 1	184	E
88	Stephenson, Paul**	Burrton	Sr.	20	5-11	179	C
81	Stockstill, Richard	Hays	So.	20	5-11	193	G
74	Stroup, Lyle	Smith Center	Fr.	22	5-10	167	HB
63	Sweazy, Otho	Colby	Fr.	19	5-10	200	HB
95	Sweazy, Robert**	Colby	Sr.	22	5-10	190	E
64	Tegtmeyer, Floyd	WaKeeney	So.	26	5- 9	203	T
87	Wanker, Darrell	Palco	Fr.	19	5-10	176	FB
58	Wheaton, Garrett	Lewis	Jr.	21	5- 9	185	FB
59	Wolfe, Jack**	Chase	Sr.	24	6-	225	G
75	Young, Troy	Larned	Fr.	18	5-10	176	HB

* Indicates returning lettermen

Fort Hays State

12 Johnson, James*
14 Neelly, Larry*
16 Samples, Robert
22 Moeckel, Merlyn**
24 Jaco, Gene***
30 Schmidt, Marion***
33 Dome, Cleo***
52 Shipman, Bill
53 Johnson, Dan
54 Haas, Frank**
57 Sackrider, James*
58 Wheaton, Garrett
59 Wolfe, Jack**
60 Mai, Howard**
61 Paull, Loren
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64 Tegtmeyer, Floyd
65 Dreiling, Cletus
66 Alpers, Warren
68 Green, James
69 Johnson, Ross*
70 Kirkpatrick, Mike
71 Herman, Lester
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75 Young, Troy
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81 Stockstill, Richard
82 Paynter, Charles
83 Dawdy, James
85 Shroyer, George**
86 Murray, Lewis
87 Wanker, Darrell
88 Stephenson, Paul**
89 Farber, Ford
90 Gibson, Robert
91 Lousch, Richard*
93 Moore, Stanley*
94 Beougher, Kenneth
95 Sweazy, Robert**
96 Miller, Ronald*
~~97~~ Brian, Ray
98 DeBey, Curtis**
99 Pruyn, Gilbert

* Indicates returning lettermen

NW Mo. State

No. G	No. W	
20	20	Turner, D.
21	21	O'Dell, R.
22	22	Greaves, H.
23	23	Baldwin, R.
24	24	Danzer, J.
25	25	Walker, D.
26	26	Colville, B.
27	27	Joy, J.
28	28	Davenport, R.
29	29	Maher, F.
30	30	Wray, R.
31	31	Rowley, L.
32	32	Schenkel, D.
33	33	Hutchings, E.
34	34	Gillett, J.
35	35	Cromer, V.
36	36	Snapp, J.
37	37	Overton, J.
38	38	Burns, M.
39	39	Monachino, O.
64	64	Maret, J.
65	65	Gibson, M.
66	66	Agenstein, C.
67	67	Mallen, M.
68		Valline, R.
59		Sparrow, B.
70	70	Swaney, J.
71	71	Messbarger, E.
72	72	Ramsey, L.
73	73	Merkle, B.
74	74	Butler, L.
95	75	Fashcing, J.
75		Smith, B.
76	76	Hague, D.
77	77	Lockridge, G.
78	78	Haskey, G.
94	79	Bunnell, L.
79		Guess, W.
90	80	Schulze, J.
80		Guess, R.
99	81	Hunt, R.
82		Stroebele, J.
83		Bates, G.
84		Groves, T.
85		Hall, L.
87		Ferguson, W.
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91		McDonald, M.
93		Welch, T.
96		Arms, W.

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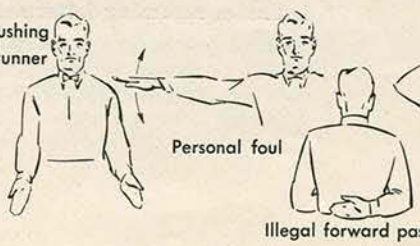


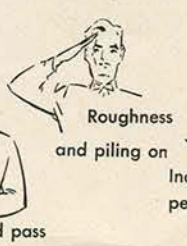
REFEREE'S SIGNALS











Fort Hays Kansas State College
PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Dreiling 65	D. Johnson 53	Sackrider 57	DeBey 98	Shipman 52	Haas 54	Pruyn 99

QB Neelly 14

LH Jaco 24

RH Dome 33

FB Lousch 91

Northwest Missouri State College
PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Monachina 39	Hague 76	Burns 38	Hutchings 33	Gillett 34	Schenkel 32	Rowley 31

QB Messbarger 71

LH Walker 25

RH Mallen 67

FB Baldwin 23

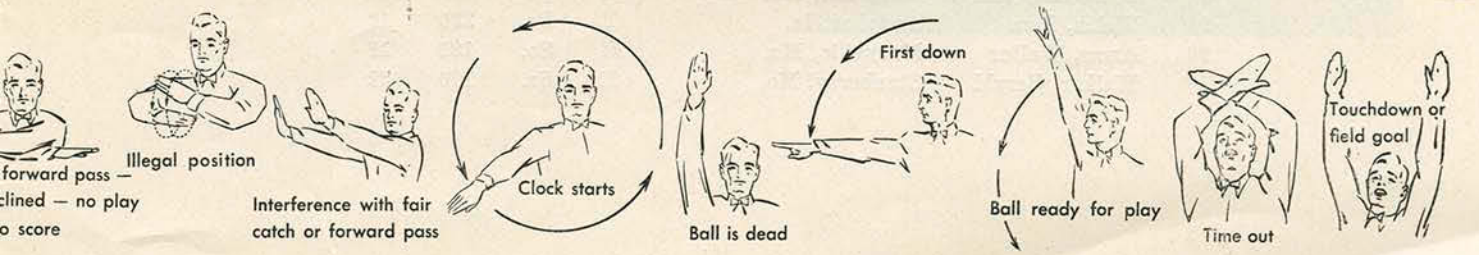
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Ryland Milner, Head Coach
Nickname: Bearcats

No. G	No. W	Name	Home Town	Pos.	Yr.	Wt.	Age
20	20	Turner, Dennis	Oakland, Ia.	HB	Fr.	155	18
21	21	O'Dell, Ron	Chillicothe, Mo.	HB	So.	170	19
22	22	Greaves, Harold	Plattsburg, Mo.	G	So.	175	20
23	23	Baldwin, Bill	Maryville, Mo.	FB	Sr.	175	21
24	24	Dancer, Jerry	St. Joseph, Mo.	HB	Jr.	180	24
25	25	Walker, Darrell	Stanberry, Mo.	HB	Jr.	180	20
26	26	Colville, Bob	Maryville, Mo.	C	Jr.	165	20
27	27	Joy, Jim	Conception Junction, Mo.	G	So.	170	18
28	28	Davenport, Russ	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	HB	Fr.	180	20
29	29	Maher, Fred	Red Oak, Ia.	HB	So.	170	18
30	30	Wray, Ron	Maryville, Mo.	E	Jr.	190	20
31	31	Rowley, Larry	Council Bluffs, Ia.	E	So.	180	19
32	32	Schenkel, Don	Maryville, Mo.	T	Jr.	190	20
33	33	Hutchings, Ernie	Kansas City	C	Sr.	190	22
34	34	Gillett, Jim	St. Joseph, Mo.	G	Sr.	200	22
35	35	Cromer, Vic	Caruthersville	E	So.	180	19
36	36	Snapp, Jim	St. Joseph, Mo.	G	So.	180	19
37	37	Overton, Jerry	Atchison, Kan.	C	Fr.	175	19
38	38	Burns, Mark	Weston	G	Sr.	190	24
39	39	Monachino, Ono	Elba, N. Y.	E	Sr.	200	20
64	64	Maret, Jim	Kansas City	G	Fr.	155	18
65	65	Gibson, Mel	King City, Mo.	HB	Fr.	170	17
66	66	Agenstein, Cliff	Gallatin, Mo.	HB	Sr.	155	21
67	67	Mallen, Mickey	Plattsburg, Mo.	HB	So.	160	19
68		Valline, Ron	Nevada, Ia.	HB	Fr.	155	18
69		Sparrow, Bill	Kansas City	HB	So.	150	24
70	70	Swaney, Jim	Maryville, Mo.	E	Sr.	160	21
71	71	Messbarger, Ed	St. Joseph, Mo.	QB	Jr.	170	22
72	72	Ramsey, Larry	Kansas City	HB	Fr.	175	19
73	73	Merkle, Bob	Coin, Ia.	FB	Fr.	170	18
74	74	Butler, Larry	Bethany, Mo.	G	So.	200	19
95	75	Fasching, Jack	St. Joseph, Mo.	T	Fr.	200	18
75		Smith, Bob	Ridgeway	G	Fr.	180	21
76	76	Hague, Dale	Adel, Ia.	T	Sr.	205	23
77	77	Lockridge, Geo.	Pattonsburg	T	So.	200	19
78	78	Haskey, Geo.	St. Joseph, Mo.	C	Jr.	200	20
94	79	Bunnell, Leonard	Kansas City	T	Fr.	230	19
79		Guess, Wendell	Albany, Mo.	FB	Fr.	170	23
90	80	Schulze, John	Verdon, Nebr.	G	Fr.	215	18
80		Guess, Richard	Albany, Mo.	HB	Fr.	145	18
99	81	Hunt, Robert	Plattsburg, Mo.	T	Fr.	240	18
82		Stroebele, John	Oakland, Ia.	HB	Fr.	170	17
83		Bates, Gordon	Oakland, Ia.	G	So.	160	19
84		Groves, Tom	Benton, Ia.	G	Fr.	180	19
85		Hall, Lester	Maryville, Mo.	E	So.	155	19
87		Ferguson, Walt	Kansas City	G	Fr.	150	20
89		Wilson, Don	Kansas City	T	Fr.	185	18
91		McDonald, Marv.	Maryville, Mo.	E	Fr.	180	17
93		Welch, Tom	Audobon, Ia.	T	Fr.	220	19
96		Arms, Walter	Maryville, Mo.	G	So.	180	18
		Walker, Gerald	Stanberry, Mo.	E	Sr.	170	22

Halftine Show

Polly Palmer, making her first public appearance as drum-major for the Fort Hays State band, tonight will direct the Marching 100 through a halftime show entitled "Love In Bloom" presented in honor of the 1650 musicians here for Band Day.

The production, which will feature six mass formations by the band, tells the age-old story of "boy meets girl" with all the consequences. This time the meeting takes place in the rain, and while the band forms into an umbrella formation it will render several appropriate tunes in addition to the theme, "April Showers."

And apparently cupid has braved the weather also, for the band next moves into a huge heart, pierced by his trusty arrow. "You Made Me Love you" and other selections express the feelings of the couple involved.

The third formation represents a one-cent piece as they dream of it raining "Pennies From Heaven." But they do a little more than dream, and manage to borrow Dad's Oldsmobile on many an evening. In the next formation the Marching 100 depicts the car, apparently of ancient vintage, to the strains of "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

And, as in all real love stories, the young couple marries. To the tune of "Vaya Con Dios" the band forms the church where the knot was tied. But, according to the script, the parents discover the elopement only after it has been successfully carried out and their children have disappeared. They call in a famed Private Eye on the case, but the band's rendition of "Bali Hai" and a palm tree on a South Sea isle formation indicates that the couple will live happily ever after.

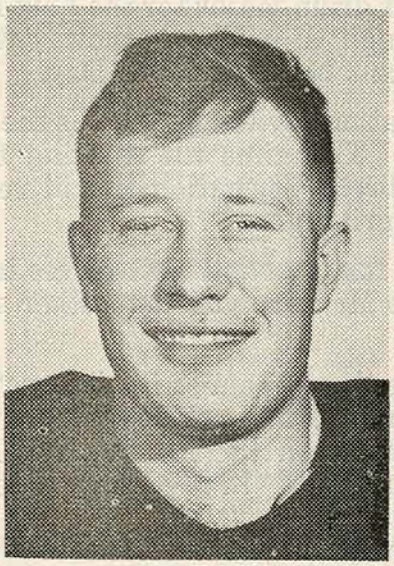
The eight-minute show is the result of months of planning and the efforts of a number of persons in the Fort Hays State band. The theme formation ideas, and musical ideas, and musical suggestions were begun last February by Wilma Brandenburg, a graduate student, and H. G. Palmer, director of bands at the college. Music for the show was arranged in score-form last spring by Jim Maxwell, and the parts were copied this summer by Palmer and his staff.

But before the number could be rehearsed, formations were worked out on the plotting table, photographed, changes made, and cue sheets mimeographed for each band member. The production was finished in August and ready for Band Day—nearly nine months later.

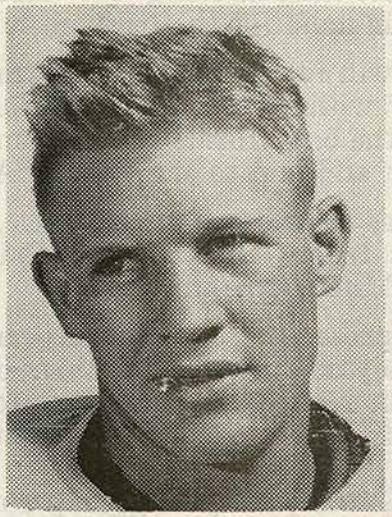


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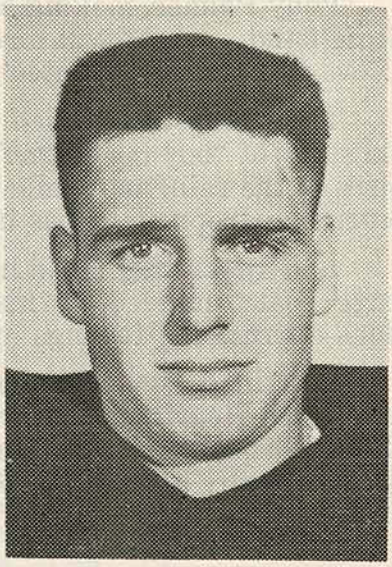
TIGER LINEMEN



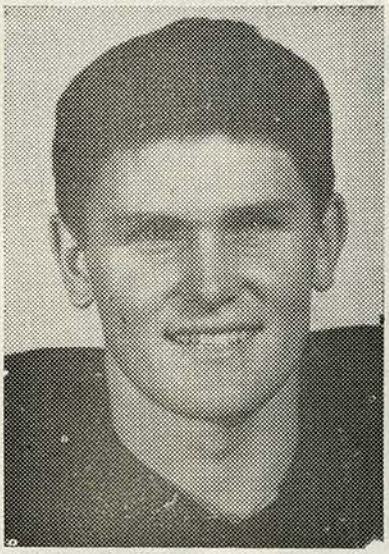
BOB SWEAZY, a three-letter end from Colby, is back with the Tigers to add his 190 pounds to the line. Bob was outstanding on the defensive end last fall and has shown that he can go both ways. He is married and majoring in industrial arts at Fort Hays State.



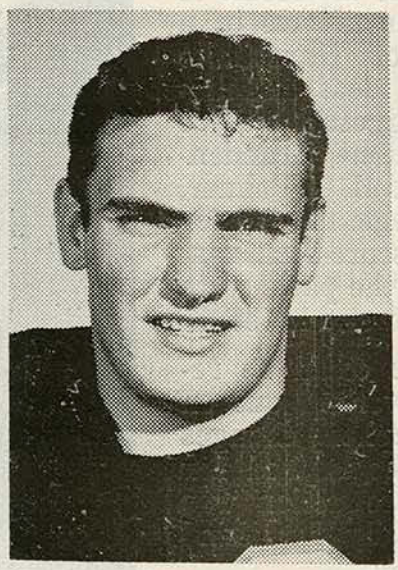
CLETUS DREILING, lettered in '51 and has just returned to college from a stretch in the service. The sophomore's 203 pounds should add strength to the wing positions for the Bengals. Prior to his play for the Tigers, he played on the St. Joseph's Cadet team.



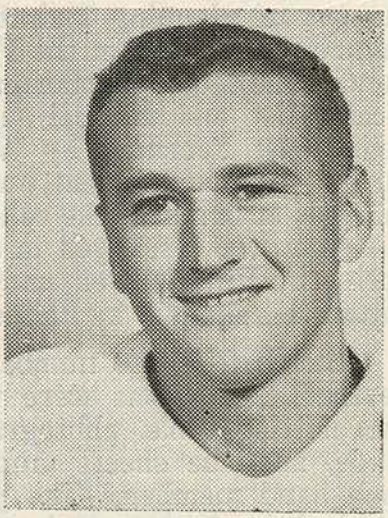
GEORGE SHROYER, end from Miltonvale lettered as a freshman and sophomore. Big and strong, he should be an asset to the '54 Tigers with his blocking and pass receiving. George, who also lettered on the Tiger track squad, is married.



HOWARD MAI, a senior from Wa-Keeney, is out after his third letter with the Tigers. A good defensive guard, he should be a big help for the Tiger cause this season. He is married, and is serving as president of the K-Club.

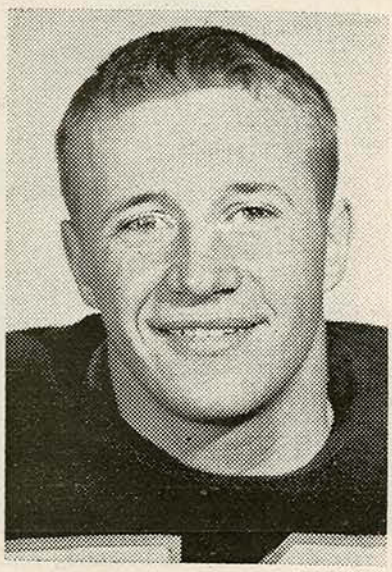


CURTIS DeBEY, at 230 pounds is the biggest man on the squad. He lettered at center last year, and may divide his time this season between the two positions. A transfer from KU, he played at the tackle spot as a freshman. He is married.

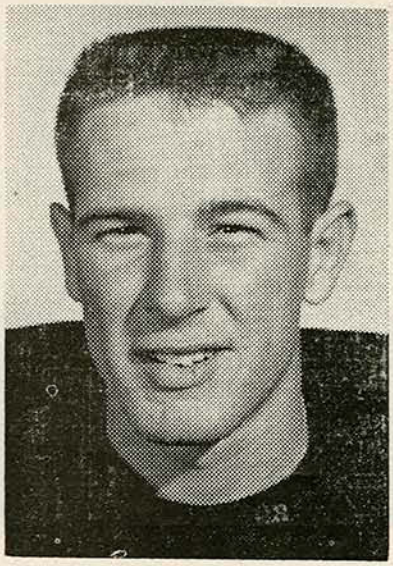


FRANK HAAS, a three letter winner, last played for the Tigers in '51, after which he was called to the service and served a tour of duty in Korea. Returning to Fort Hays State in time for the summer session, he is after his fourth letter this fall. The former Cadet is an excellent tackle and ranks as high as a student. He is a chemistry major.

TIGER LINEMEN



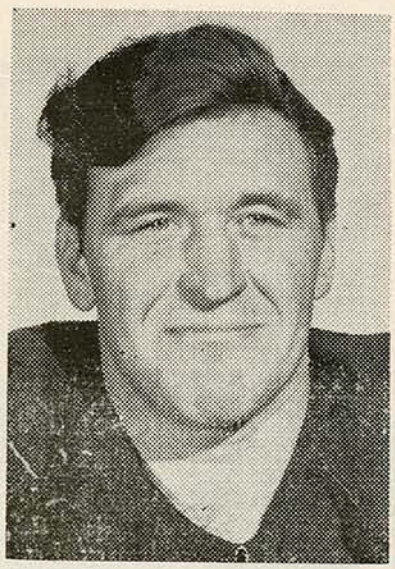
LEWIS MURRAY, a sophomore from Scott City, was a squadman last fall, but injuries kept him out of action a good share of the time. Weighing in at 179 pounds, he is a hard worker and has a lot of spirit on the field.



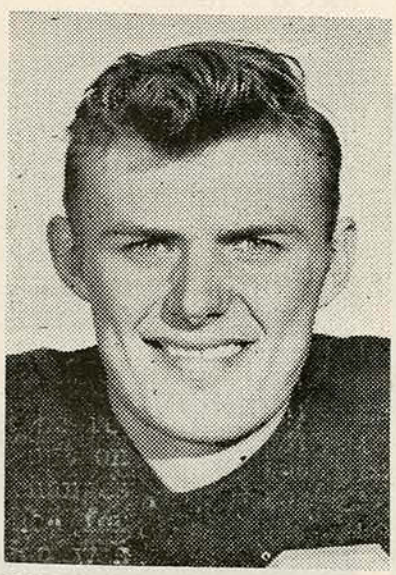
JIM DAWDY, sophomore from Salina, made all-league selections in high school. A squadman last fall, his alert play plus determination has caused the Tiger coaches to expect great things from him. He has gained pounds since last fall and now weighs 180, which should make him stronger in the line.



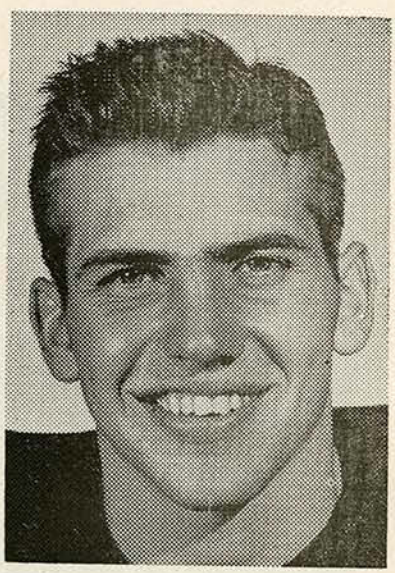
JIM SACKRIDER, a junior from Wamego, came to the Tiger camp the fall of 1950 from KU, where he played his freshman ball. Called to the armed forces, Jim saw action in Korea, but came back to the campus last year to continue his college work. The 207-pound guard, who played tackle last year, should be one of the mainstays in the Tiger line.



JACK WOLFE, another converted tackle, also returned to the campus last year. He too spent two years in the service, and is now back as a senior. Jack lettered as a guard in 1950 so the spot isn't new to him. He played service football at Fort Leonard Wood two seasons.

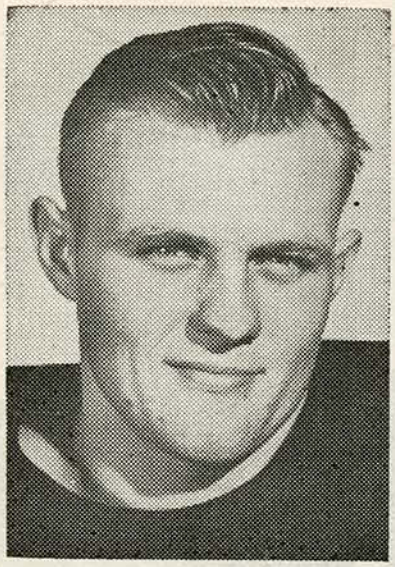


RONEY MILLER, a sophomore letterman, showed last season that he is to be reckoned with in the Tiger line. A fullback at Hope, he was moved to tackle by Huffman, and is back in that position this year.



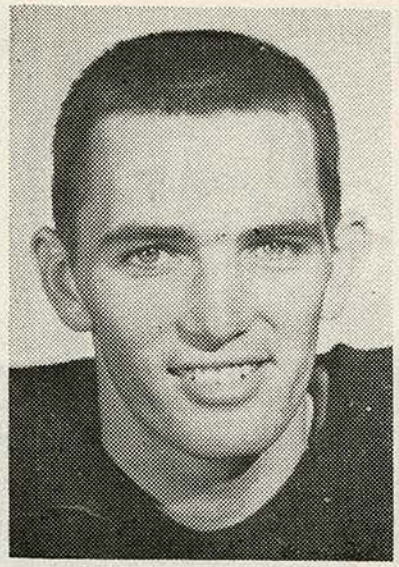
PAUL STEPHENSON, a senior from Burrton, is back after his third letter at center. Only 20 years of age, he played freshman ball for Coach Huffman at the tender age of 16. He is not too large, but has plenty of spirit to make up for it. The 5-11 lad weighs 179 this fall.

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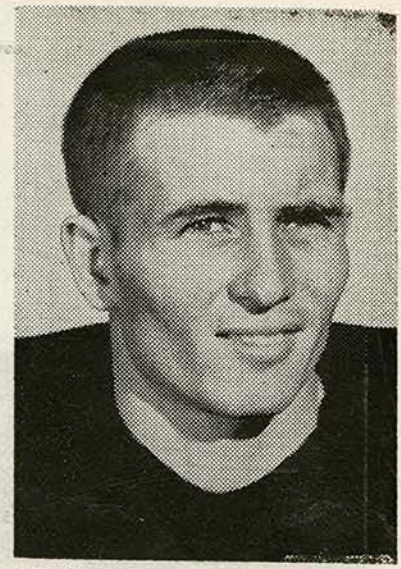


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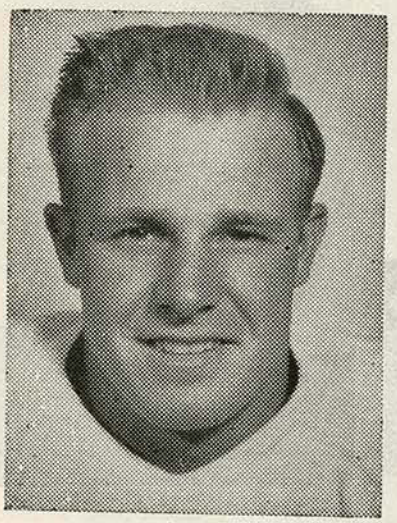
LARRY NEELLY, a senior from Haviland, played his junior college ball at Dodge City under Paul Andree. He is a good passer and a sturdy 185-pound lad. Larry comes from a family of athletes, and displays a lot of level-headedness while calling the signals for the Tigers.



JAMES "Toby" JOHNSON, a sophomore from Solomon, played his high school football at Abilene under Paul Turner. He was named on all-state selections his senior year in high school. Toby transferred to the '53 Tigers from K-State. He is an outstanding passer and field general, and divided time at that spot last fall. He will go down in the school's athletic history already for winning three letters in football, basketball, and track as a freshman.

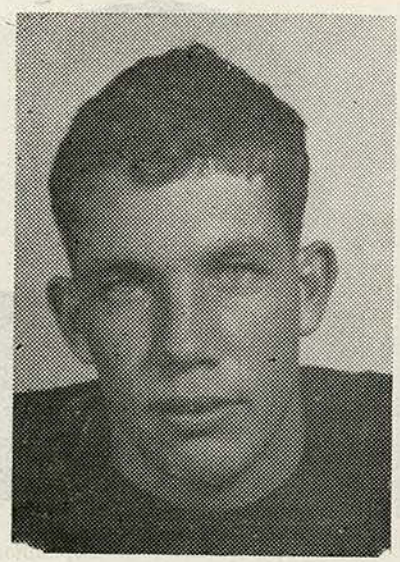


GENE JACO, hard-running senior from Plainville, is a dangerous man on the field, and was so respected by all opponents last fall. The three-letter winner is one of the smallest men on the squad and has the ability of making the tacklers miss their mark. He was an all-state halfback in his prep play. Jaco is married.

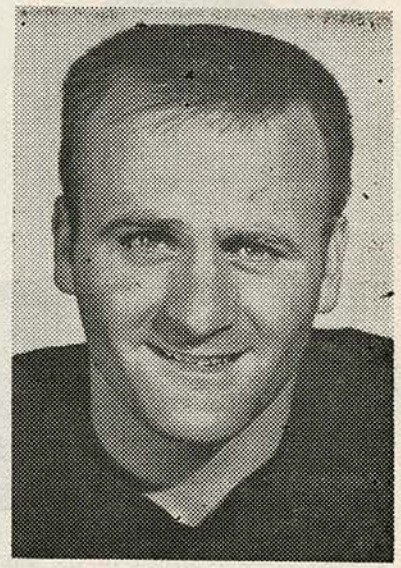


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MARION SCHMIDT, All-CIC fullback of 1951, returned to the Tiger camp this fall after a stretch in the army. His fans of old recall his strong drives through the line, which is his long suit. Coach Huffman regards the big fullback as having just as much speed as before, and a big boost to Tiger hopes for the '54 season. He will be after his fourth letter.



RICHARD LOUSCH, a junior from Coldwater, lettered as a freshman for Coach Huffman, and was the leading ground-gainer for the Tigers in 1952. He is strong on the off-tackle slant plays and can be counted on for yardage most of the time. He is married.



CLEO DOME, senior fullback from Cimarron, is known on the squad as "Pop." Cleo lettered the past three seasons as a fullback and will be back at his old spot again this fall. A steady lad, he will probably be best remembered for his outstanding play in the 7-6 upset of Washburn last fall.

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